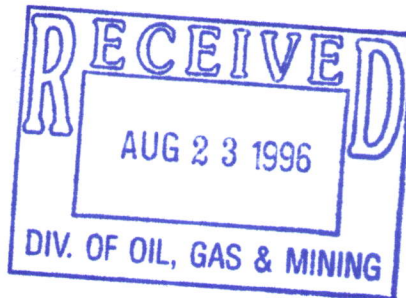


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**RE: Summo USA Corporation, Lisbon Valley Project - Notice of Intent to Commence Large Mining Operations**

Dear Mr. Gallegos:

Pursuant to the requirements and provisions of the Utah Mined Land Reclamation Act, and numerous discussions I have had with you and your Department, I am please to submit two (2) copies of the above referenced "Notice" for your careful, prompt review and consideration.

As you are aware, we are in the final phases of completion of the Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for the project. The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) in Moab has indicated that they are interested in working out a mutually acceptable reclamation and closure bond (amount and type) for the project. It is our desire to not have to duplicate this effort to the extent practicable. In addition, we know that State Trust Lands will figure into this equation. Your assistance in coordinating this activity would be greatly appreciated.

Should you have any questions, or need any additional information/copies, please contact me at the listed letterhead number. Your prompt and expeditious review of this application/request is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

Lee "Pat" Gochnour  
Principal

Enclosures (2)

Cc: Mr. Robert Prescott - Summo USA Corporation